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Name	Age	Height	Weight	Residence	College
Earle, Ed	25	6'3"	190	Chicago, Ill.	Loyola (Chicago)
Fowler, Jerry	26	6'8"	236	Booneville, Mo.	Missouri
Gabor, Bill	31	5'11"	170	Syracuse, N. Y.	Syracuse
Govedarica, Bato .	25	5'11"	185	Chicago, Ill.	DePaul
Kenville, Bill	23	6'2"	185	Flushing, L. I.	St. Bonaventure
King, George	25	6'0"	175	Charleston, W. Va.	Morris-Harvey
Knostman, Dick ..	22	6'6"	215	Wamego, Kans.	Kansas State
Lloyd, Earl	25	6'6"	220	Washington, D. C.	West Virginia State
Neal, Jim	23	6'11"	235	Silverstreet, S. C.	Wofford
Osterkorn, Wally	24	6'5"	215	Chicago, Ill.	Illinois
Seymour, Paul ...	25	6'2"	180	Toledo, Ohio	Toledo
Schayes, Dolph ...	25	6'8"	220	Flushing, L. I.	New York U.

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ED EARLE

Born April 28, 1927. Height 6.3. Weight 190.
Alma Mater—Loyola (Ill.) '50.

JERRY FOWLER

Height 6.8. Weight 236. Alma Mater—Missouri '51.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
51-52—Milwaukee	6	41	13	4	.308	4	1	.250	10	2	9	0	9	1.5

BILLY GABOR

A year ago some skeptics thought Billy the Bullet would "slow down." Nobody really believed the former Syracuse U. All-American, the NBA's fastest man, could keep up the pace he set when he first joined the Nats in 1948. But Billy substantiated the faith of his boosters and had his finest season in 1952-53. Although he had better averages than the 9.4 he compiled, the Bullet scored that much in each of the 69 league frays . . . while participating only for 19 minutes a contest. In addition, Bill, one of the alternate selections for Eastern Division All-Star honors, was tapped for play in the Classic at Fort Wayne. Bill's all-time averages in Syracuse uniform: 1948-49, 6.4 points a game; in 1949-50, 7.6; 1950-51, 9.0; in 1951-52, 4.9; in 1952-53, 9.4. Bill recently married the glamorous Dottie Grover, Syracuse U.'s famed baton twirler and former national sweetheart of Sigma Chi.

WILLIAM GABOR

Born May 13, 1922. Height 5.11. Weight 170.
Alma Mater—Syracuse '48.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
48-49—Syr-N L	55	....	....	113	....	178	124	.697	....	....	163	....	350	6.4
49-50—Syracuse	56	....	671	226	.337	228	157	.688	....	108	198	....	609	10.9
50-51—Syracuse	61	....	745	255	.342	242	179	.740	150	125	213	7	689	11.3
51-52—Syracuse	57	1085	538	173	.322	183	142	.776	93	86	188	5	488	8.6
52-53—Syracuse	69	1337	614	215	.350	284	217	.761	104	134	262	11	647	9.4

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BATO GOVEDARICA

The Nats' No. 3 college draft choice in April, 1951, Bato set an enviable record at DePaul University, scoring 900 points in three seasons of competition. He was the fifth man in DePaul history to tally more than 300 points in one campaign, George and Ed Mikan being among the select group. He toured with the College All-Stars against the Harlem Globetrotters in 1951. But the Nats didn't get a chance to have a good look at the then-chunky forward; Uncle Sam bid for his services and Govedarica spent the next two years with the First Cavalry Division in the Far East. He was player-coach of the divisional team which won the All Far East championship and participated in the All Army tourney in Baltimore in April, 1953. As a collegian Bato was on Nat Holman's All American squad and earned honorable mention All American rating in the Associated Press poll. In high school he was an All City choice for four years.

BATO GOVEDARICA

Height 5.11. Weight 185. Alma Mater—DePaul '51.

BILL KENVILLE

Billy "The Kid" Kenville will be starting his second year in the NBA. This outstanding player from St. Bonaventure made a sensational start in the major league with the Syracuse Nationals last season and proved that he has the makings of becoming a top professional. He played in all 72 games and hit his one-handed jump shot very consistently around the hoop along with guarding his man in top fashion. Bill is married and should be of great help to the Nats in this coming season.

BILL KENVILLE

Born December 1, 1930. Height 6.2. Weight 190.
Alma Mater—St. Bonaventure '53.

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GEORGE KING

The Nats' handsome backcourt general and ball-handling ace is expected to create an enviable record in his third season with the club. Last year, in 71 games, the former Morris-Harvey College scoring ace averaged 11.2 points a game, was the NBA's third-highest assist-maker (364). In 1951-52, his first campaign in Syracuse livery, George was used sparingly at first, but his adept maneuvering earned him a starting berth and he wound up with an average of 10 points a game over the 66-game slate. As a collegian, King was the nation's No. 1 high-scorer in 1949 and 1950. His point production averaged more than 29 the former season and more than 31 in the latter. His four-year collegiate scoring average was 24-points-plus a game. George is married and is the proud papa of two children, a boy and a girl. In the off-season he operates a sporting goods store in his home town.

GEORGE KING

Born August 16, 1928. Height 6.0. Weight 185.
Alma Mater—Morris Harvey '50.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
51-52—Syracuse	66	1889	579	235	.406	264	188	.712	274	244	199	6	658	10.0
52-53—Syracuse	71	2519	635	255	.402	442	284	.643	281	364	244	2	794	11.2

DICK KNOSTMAN

Hustling Dick Knostman walked away with every record in the book after finishing his collegiate studies at Kansas State. The All-Big 7 center also set the Big 7 Tourney afire with his brilliant post-season play. A member of the Air Force Reserve, Dick wears contact lenses during play, even as Slater Martin of the Minneapolis Lakers. Against such a keen defensive team as Oklahoma, Dick scored 35 points in one game last season. The speedy Knostman is a rugged rebounder and a good hook shot from outside as well as from the pivot. He scores on hook shots, lay-ups and one-handed push shots which brought about the saying of his coach, Jack Gardner, that Knostman was the best performer in the Midlands during his college days.

RICHARD KNOSTMAN

Born August 9, 1931. Height 6.6. Weight 215.
Alma Mater—Kansas State '53.

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EARL LLOYD

"He flies through the air . . ." That's Earl Lloyd, the Nats' elongated colored ace. In his first full season of NBA competition last year, Big Earl averaged 7.4 points a game, converted 34.4 per cent of his field goal attempts, and grabbed 444 rebounds. His previous NBA stint was for only seven games, with the old Washington Capitols in 1950. Earl averaged 6 points a game, hit 45.7 per cent of his shots and seemed destined for a great year. At that point Uncle Sam intervened and for two seasons Earl was in the Army. With a full campaign under his belt, the high-jumper from West Virginia State College is certain to be one of the circuit's most improved performers.

EARL LLOYD

Born April 3, 1926. Height 6.6. Weight 220.
Alma Mater—West Virgina State '50.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
50-51—Wash.	7	....	35	16	.457	13	11	.846	47	11	26	0	43	6.1
52-53—Syracuse	64	1806	453	156	.344	231	160	.693	444	64	241	6	472	7.4

JIM NEAL

Big Jim, the Nats' No. 1 draft choice for the 1953-54 season, set a new national record for scoring last season and another mark for rebounds. The giant pivotman averaged 26.5 grabs off the board a game and hit the meshes for an average of 32.6 points a game, beating Bevo Francis' old standard. In 1951-52, the soft-spoken center averaged 29.6 points a game and had an average of 2.6 rebounds a contest. Last season he enjoyed a shooting average of 45.0%, hit 66.2% of his free throws, and committed only 71 personal fouls in 23 games. His best single-game output was 57 points against Erskine College. He snared 40 rebounds against Piedmont College. In four years Jim scored 2,077 points, only 168 of them as a freshman.

EBBERLE (JIM) NEAL

Height 6.11. Weight 235. Alma Mater—South Carolina '53.

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WALLY OSTERKORN

Rugged Wally Osterkorn averaged only 5.6 points a game in the 1952-53 season. And he accounted for only 217 rebounds. But the plucky alumnus of the University of Illinois, in 49 of the Nats' 71 league tilts, competed under a tremendous disadvantage. Victim of a knee injury and thigh bruise that was so serious it was feared he might lose his leg, Wally nonetheless gave the Nats more than was expected of him. The old school try was Wally's watchword. Completely recovered from the effects of his hurts, the handsome hoopster, according to his coach, is going to have a brilliant year. He is married and the father of a daughter, Candace.

WALLY OSTERKORN

Height 6.5. Weight 215. Alma Mater—Illinois '51.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
51-52—Syracuse	66	1721	413	145	.351	335	199	.594	444	117	226	8	489	7.4
52-53—Syracuse	49	1016	264	85	.324	168	106	.631	217	61	129	2	276	5.6

AL MASINO

The Royals have a local boy as newcomer to their squad this season in the person of Al Masino. Al brings to the Royals professional experience with the Utica and Elmira teams of the American League and a one year stand with the Milwaukee Hawks of the NBA. He is one of the smallest men in the game and overcomes this lack of height by a clever outside shot, good passing and speed. During the year of 1950 he was selected on the All-Upstate College team. Al is single and lives with his family here in Rochester.

AL MASINO

Height 5.11. Weight 174. Alma Mater—Canisius.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
52-53—Milwaukee	72	1773	400	134	.335	204	128	.627	177	160	252	12	396	5.5

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PAUL SEYMOUR

A basketball player's player, Paul Seymour captured the esteem of Nats' fans in 67 contests last year, averaged more than 40 minutes of grueling competition. He had 294 assists, fifth best in the league, and was the loop's 14th highest scorer, averaging 14.2 points a game. Besides, he was named to the league's Eastern Division all-star squad for the first time. Although he's only 25, Paul is beginning his eighth year in pro basketball and his seventh with the Nats. In the off season, Paul returns to Toledo, where he is affiliated with the City Recreation Commission. He is married and the father of a baby daughter.

PAUL SEYMOUR

Born January 30, 1928. Height 6.2. Weight 180.
Alma Mater—Toledo '50.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
47-48—Baltimore	22	....	101	27	.267	37	22	.595	....	6	34	....	76	3.5
47-48—Syr-N L	29	....	....	78	....	63	46	.730	....	....	54	....	202	6.9
48-49—Syr-N L	61	....	....	114	....	114	80	.702	....	....	150	....	308	5.0
49-50—Syracuse	62	....	524	175	.334	176	126	.716	....	189	157	....	476	7.7
50-51—Syracuse	51	....	385	125	.325	159	117	.736	194	187	138	....	367	7.2
51-52—Syracuse	66	2209	615	206	.335	245	186	.759	225	220	165	4	598	9.1
52-53—Syracuse	67	2684	798	306	.383	416	340	.817	246	294	210	3	952	14.2

MICHAEL NOVAK

Height 6.9. Weight 220. Alma Mater—Loyola (Ill.) '39.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
45-46—Sheb-N L	34	....	....	111	....	145	89	.614	....	....	63	....	311	9.1
46-47—Syr-N L	36	....	....	153	....	136	73	.537	....	....	129	....	379	9.1
47-48—Syr-N L	60	....	....	212	....	201	124	.617	....	....	201	....	548	9.1
48-49—Rochester	60	....	363	124	.341	124	72	.581	....	112	188	....	320	5.3
49-50—Roch-Phil	60	....	149	37	.248	47	25	.532	....	61	139	....	99	1.7

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ADOLPH SCHAYES

An All-American selection at New York University, agile Adolph has led the Nats in scoring since he joined the club at the outset of the 1948-49 season in the now-defunct National Basketball League. In 1949-50, in the NBA, Dolph averaged 16.8 points a game; in 1950-51, 17; in 1951-52 (suffering a broken wrist in February—which put him out of action for only a few days), 13.8, and in 1952-53, 17.8. Put it isn't only as a scorer that the fleet forward shines; he led the league in rebounds in 1950-51, with a massive 1,080 retrieves. In 1949-50 and 1950-51 he was on the NBA's second all-star team. Since then he's been a first-team selection. He was a member of the Eastern Division all-star squads ever since their inception. Dolph is married and the father of a baby girl. He makes his home in Syracuse and is employed by the General Electric Co. in the off-season.

DOLPH SCHAYES

Born May 19, 1928. Height 6.8. Weight 220.
Alma Mater—New York University '49.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
48-49—Syr-N L	62	....	....	269	....	374	263	.703	....	....	217	....	801	12.8
49-50—Syracuse	64	....	903	348	.385	486	376	.774	....	259	225	....	1072	16.8
50-51—Syracuse	66	....	930	332	.357	608	457	.752	1080	251	271	9	1121	17.0
51-52—Syracuse	63	2004	740	263	.355	424	342	.807	773	182	213	5	868	13.8
52-53—Syracuse	71	2068	1022	375	.367	619	512	.827	920	227	271	9	1262	17.8

JIM BRASCO

Height 6.1 Weight 170. Alma Mater—New York University '52.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
52-53—Milwaukee	26	248	94	25	.266	34	27	.794	24	21	30	2	77	3.9
52-53—Syracuse	10	111	48	11	.229	14	11	.786	15	12	18	1	33	3.3
Totals	36	359	142	36	.254	48	38	.792	39	33	48	3	110	3.7

ROBERT LOCHMUELLER

Height 6.5. Weight 185. Alma Mater—Louisville '52.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
52-53—Syracuse	62	802	245	79	.322	122	74	.607	162	47	143	1	232	3.7

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RED ROCHA

Back again after one year's absence is Thin Man Red Rocha of the Syracuse Nationals. He is noted as one of the best defensive against any of the big pivot men in the NBA. Red has played on several of the East All-Star teams and originally started playing in the major league with the Saint Louis Bombers, the Baltimore Bullets before coming to the Syracuse Nationals. Coach Al Cervi would have liked to have had Red last season for that extra height against the Lakers but those days are gone and he will be there in good shape for this season.

EPHRIAM ROCHA

Height 6.9. Weight 185. Alma Mater—Oregon State '47.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
47-48—St. Louis	48	....	740	232	.314	213	147	.690	....	39	207	....	611	12.8
48-49—St. Louis	58	....	574	223	.389	211	162	.768	....	157	251	....	608	10.5
49-50—St. Louis	65	....	679	275	.405	313	220	.703	....	155	257	....	770	11.8
50-51—Baltimore	64	....	843	297	.352	299	242	.809	511	147	242	9	836	13.1
51-52—Syracuse	66	2543	749	300	.401	330	254	.770	549	128	249	4	854	12.9
52-53—Syracuse	69	2454	690	268	.388	310	234	.755	510	137	257	5	770	11.2

NOBLE JORGENSEN

The fifth leading scorer on the Eastern Division Champion Syracuse team is Noble Jorgenson. The 6-foot, 9-inch center is big and fast for his size. He has played with Pittsburgh, Portland, Sheboygan and Tri Cities before coming to the Nationals. This will mark the start of his sixth season in the pro game. Possesses natural scoring ability and a tough man to stop. Works for the Valrath Co. during the summer.

NOBLE JORGENSEN

Born May 18, 1925. Height 6.9. Weight 230.
Alma Mater—Iowa and Westminster (Pa.)

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
46-47—Pittsburgh	15	....	112	25	.223	25	16	.640	....	4	40	....	66	4.4
48-49—Sheb-N L	64	....	....	218	....	249	194	.779	....	....	189	....	630	9.6
49-50—Sheb-N L	54	....	618	218	.353	350	268	.766	....	90	201	....	704	13.0
50-51—T.C.-Syra.	63	....	600	223	.372	265	182	.687	338	91	237	8	628	10.0
51-52—Syracuse	66	1318	460	190	.413	187	149	.797	288	63	190	2	529	8.0
52-53—Syracuse	70	1355	436	145	.333	199	146	.734	236	76	247	7	436	6.2
Totals 332		2673	2226	1019	.359	1275	955	.749	862	324	1104	17	2993	9.0

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BOB LAVOY

Genial, hard working Bob Lavoy is a true workhorse, and a productive one at that. As Wisconsin's most eminent sportscaster, Earl Gillespie, commented at the Hawks' first workout in Milwaukee, "It's good to have him on our side now." Bob, who is one of the better rebounders in the NBA was the second highest scorer in major collegiate competition while playing in the toughest of competition at college levels with Western Kentucky, scoring 671 points. Last year with Indianapolis he proved he was just as tough, scoring 618 points. Bob does most of his scoring with a beautiful hook shot. His "second" love and something he'd like to consider seriously after his playing days, is radio announcing.

BOB LAVOY

Born June 29, 1926. Height 6.7. Weight 185.
Alma Mater—Western Kentucky '50.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
50-51—India'lis	63	....	619	221	.357	133	84	.632	310	76	190	2	526	8.3
51-52—India'lis	63	1829	604	240	.397	223	168	.753	479	107	210	5	648	10.3
52-53—India'lis	70	2327	560	225	.402	242	168	.694	528	130	274	18	618	8.8

RECORDS FOR PLAYING ARENAS

Syracuse (Onondaga County War Memorial) Records

Most Points, Game, Individual	41	Adolph Schayes, Syracuse vs. Mpls.	1-17-52
Most Points, Game, Team	117	Syracuse vs. Philadelphia	11-4-52
Most Field Goals, Game, Individual	11	Bill Gabor, Syr. vs. Indianapolis	1-13-52
Most Field Goals, Game, Team	42	Syracuse vs. Indianapolis	1-13-52
Most Free Throws Made, Game, Individual	23	Adolph Schayes, Syr. vs. Mpls.	1-17-52
Most Free Throws Made, Game, Team	51	Syracuse vs. Rochester	1-15-53
Most Fouls Committed, Game, Team	47	Minneapolis vs. Syracuse	1-17-52
Most Points, Game, Both Teams	215	Syracuse (110) vs. Mpls. (105)	1-17-52
Most Assists, Game, Individual	12	Andy Phillip, Phila. vs. Syracuse	1-6-52
Most Rebounds, Game, Individual	28	Adolph Schayes, Syr. vs. Phila.	12-9-51

1952-53 SEASON

Eastern Division

Team	Games Played	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind	Points For	Points Against
New York Knickerbockers	70	47	23	.671	..	5985	5819
Syracuse Nationals	71	47	24	.662	½	6081	5775
Boston Celtics	71	46	25	.648	1½	6258	6090
Baltimore Bullets	70	16	54	.229	31	5911	6360
Philadelphia Warriors	69	12	57	.174	34½	5534	6137

Western Division

Team	Games Played	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Behind	Points For	Points Against
Minneapolis Lakers	70	48	22	.686	..	5973	5544
Rochester Royals	70	44	26	.629	4	6043	5847
Fort Wayne Pistons	69	36	33	.522	11½	5591	5589
Indianapolis Olympians	71	28	43	.394	20½	5295	5493
Milwaukee Hawks	71	27	44	.380	21½	5389	5596

TEAM STATISTICS

	G	Field Goals FGA	FG	Pct.	Free Throws FTA	FT	Pct.	Miscellaneous Rbnd.	Asst.	PF	Scoring Average For	Agst
Minneapolis	70	5559	2166	39.0	2221	1641	73.9	3406	1351	1917	85.3	79.2
New York	70	5339	2059	38.6	2652	1867	70.4	4007	1575	2053	85.5	80.3
Syracuse	71	5329	1942	36.4	2950	2197	74.5	3472	1459	2132	85.6	81.3
Rochester	70	5432	2019	37.2	2747	2005	73.0	3625	1520	2210	86.3	83.5
Boston	71	5555	2177	39.2	2617	1904	72.8	3865	1666	1911	88.1	85.8
Fort Wayne	69	5230	1876	35.9	2491	1839	73.8	3548	1438	2119	81.0	81.1
Indianapolis	71	5204	1829	35.1	2277	1637	71.9	3328	1281	1765	74.6	77.4
†Milwaukee	72	5320	1873	35.2	2400	1643	68.5	3429	1427	2120	74.8	77.7
Baltimore	70	5615	2083	37.1	2542	1745	68.6	3727	1514	2141	84.4	90.9
†Philadelphia	70	5546	1987	35.8	2298	1560	67.9	3763	1513	1860	79.1	87.7

(†—Phila.-Milw. Protested Game (Nov. 28) Included in Statistics, But Not in Standings)

SEASON PLAYER RECORDS

Syracuse Nationals

Player	G	FG Att.	FG Made	FG Pct.	FT Att.	FT Made	Rebnd.	Assist.	Per. Fouls	Total Pts.	Avg. Pts.
Dolph Schayes	71	1022	375	36.7	619	512	920	227	271	1262	17.8
Paul Seymour	67	798	306	38.3	416	340	246	294	210	952	14.2
George King	71	635	255	40.2	442	284	281	364	244	794	11.2
Red Rocha	69	690	268	38.8	310	234	510	137	257	770	11.2
Bill Gabor	69	614	215	35.0	284	217	104	134	262	647	9.4
Earl Lloyd	64	453	156	34.4	231	160	444	64	241	472	7.4
Noble Jorgensen	70	436	145	33.3	199	146	236	76	247	438	6.2
Wally Osterkorn	49	262	85	32.4	168	106	217	61	129	276	5.6
Bob Lochmueller	62	245	79	32.2	122	74	162	47	143	232	3.7
Al Cervi	38	71	31	43.7	100	81	22	28	90	143	3.8
Jim Brasco	10	48	11	22.9	14	11	15	12	18	33	3.3

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N.B.A. PLAYOFFS

EASTERN DIVISION

SERIES A

New York defeated Baltimore, 2 games to 0

March 17 ..... Baltimore 62 at New York 80
March 20 ..... New York 90 at Baltimore 81

Boston defeated Syracuse, 2 games to 0

March 19 ..... Boston 87 at Syracuse 81
March 21 ..... Syracuse 105 at Boston 111 (4-OT)

INDIVIDUAL PLAYOFF STATISTICS

Syracuse Nationals

Player	G	FG Att.	FG Made	FG Pct.	FT Att.	FT Made	Rebnd.	Assist.	Per. Fouls	Total Pts.	Avg. Pts.
Paul Seymour	2	24	9	37.5	19	18	10	8	11	36	18.0
Red Rocha	2	26	10	38.5	14	11	17	7	11	31	15.5
George King	2	13	6	46.2	12	10	5	9	12	22	11.0
Bill Gabor	2	12	5	41.7	13	8	3	2	12	18	9.0
Dolph Schayes	2	16	4	25.0	13	10	17	1	7	18	9.0
Al Cervi	2	5	3	60.0	15	12	0	1	12	18	9.0
Earl Lloyd	2	17	4	23.5	10	7	9	5	10	15	7.5
Noble Jorgensen	2	9	5	55.6	6	4	10	3	11	14	7.0
Wally Osterkorn	2	9	4	44.4	3	1	4	2	11	9	4.5
Bob Lochmueller	2	10	2	20.0	4	1	5	2	12	5	2.5

TEAM PLAYOFF STATISTICS

Team	G	W	L	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Rbnd.	Asst.	Scoring Ave. For	Agst
Minneapolis	12	9	3	907	342	37.7	430	311	72.3	636	206	82.9	77.7
New York	11	6	5	801	309	38.6	414	295	71.3	640	247	83.0	80.9
Fort Wayne	8	4	4	502	174	34.7	365	263	72.1	342	106	76.4	80.1
Boston	6	3	3	434	164	37.8	268	204	76.7	300	137	88.7	89.0
Rochester	3	1	2	199	63	31.7	137	99	72.3	153	48	75.0	74.0
Syracuse	2	0	2	141	52	36.9	109	82	75.2	87	40	93.0	99.0
Indianapolis	2	0	2	160	50	31.3	63	48	76.2	88	20	74.0	83.0
Baltimore	2	0	2	152	53	34.9	63	37	58.7	103	41	71.5	85.0

AVERAGE POINTS PER GAME AGAINST EACH TEAM

	Games Played	Opponents Points	Average Per Game
Indianapolis	71	5493	77.38
Milwaukee	70	5588	77.61
Minneapolis	70	5555	79.38
New York	70	5616	80.23
Fort Wayne	68	5512	81.06
Syracuse	71	5775	81.33
Rochester	70	5847	83.53
Boston	71	6093	85.96
Philadelphia	70	6127	87.53
Baltimore	70	6360	90.85

RECORD FOR EACH TEAM AWAY FROM HOME

Team	Games Played	Won	Lost	Pct.	Points For	Points Against	Av. Pts. Per Game For	Ave. Pts. Per Game Against
Baltimore	39	5	34	.128	3191	3587	87.74	91.92
Boston	48	25	23	.521	4086	4083	85.12	85.06
Fort Wayne	35	13	22	.371	2849	2918	81.40	83.37
Indianapolis	36	8	28	.222	2699	2916	74.97	80.00
Milwaukee	50	14	36	.280	3677	3942	73.54	78.84
Minneapolis	39	19	20	.487	3189	3185	84.33	84.23
New York	45	26	19	.577	3843	3748	85.40	83.29
Philadelphia	52	8	44	.154	4228	4621	79.77	85.30
Rochester	38	20	18	.526	3101	3097	81.60	81.50
Syracuse	38	16	22	.421	3172	3260	83.47	85.79

RECORD FOR EACH TEAM AT HOME

Team	Games Played	Won	Lost	Pct.	Points For	Points Against	Av. Pts. Per Game For	Ave. Pts. Per Game Against
Baltimore	31	11	20	.355	2720	2773	87.93	89.45
Boston	23	20	3	.874	2199	2010	95.61	87.39
Fort Wayne	33	24	9	.727	2681	2594	81.24	78.60
Indianapolis	35	20	15	.571	2594	2577	74.11	73.63
Milwaukee	20	15	5	.750	1720	1646	86.00	82.30
Minneapolis	31	29	2	.935	2705	2365	87.26	76.29
New York	25	21	4	.840	2139	1868	85.56	74.72
Philadelphia	17	4	13	.235	1385	1506	81.47	90.00
Rochester	32	24	8	.781	2942	2750	91.31	85.93
Syracuse	33	31	2	.939	2911	2515	88.21	76.21

AL CERVI

Born February 12, 1917. Height 5.11. Weight 185.

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGA.	FGM.	Pct.	FTA.	FTM.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF.	Disq.	Pts.	Avg.
45-46—Roch-N L	28	....	....	112	....	109	77	.706	....	....	21	....	301	10.8
46-47—Roch-N L	44	....	....	228	....	236	176	.746	....	....	127	....	632	14.4
47-48—Roch-N L	50	....	....	233	....	242	187	.773	....	....	118	....	653	13.1
48-49—Syr-N L	57	....	....	204	....	386	287	.744	....	....	170	....	695	12.2
49-50—Syracuse	56	....	431	143	.332	346	287	.829	....	264	223	....	573	10.2
50-51—Syracuse	53	....	246	132	.382	237	194	.819	152	208	180	9	458	8.6
51-52—Syracuse	55	850	280	90	.354	248	219	.883	87	148	176	7	417	7.6
52-53—Syracuse	38	301	71	31	.437	100	81	.810	22	28	90	2	145	3.8
Totals	381	1151	1028	1182	.394	1904	1508	.792	261	648	1105	18	3872	10.2

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1952-53 GAME SCORES

KEY: H—Home Game; V-Away Game; N—Neutral Game; *—Overtime Period

84	Philadelphia	86 V*
117	Philadelphia	91 H
83	Boston	106 V
96	Minneapolis	89 H
96	Boston	81 H
91	Baltimore	97 V*
84	Indianapolis	78 H
92	Milwaukee	73 H
68	New York	98 V
76	New York	73 H
86	Rochester	79 H
87	Baltimore	74 V
78	Boston	66 H
78	Fort Wayne	70 V
82	Philadelphia	74 V
71	Milwaukee	67 H
89	Milwaukee	101 V
87	Indianapolis	70 V
79	Minneapolis	82 V
102	Philadelphia	83 H
93	New York	98 V*
83	Boston	88 N
77	Boston	91 V
90	Boston	86 H
102	Baltimore	92 H
81	Baltimore	76 V*
84	Indianapolis	73 H
93	Rochester	106 V
87	Boston	97 V
92	Fort Wayne	78 H
77	New York	85 V*
93	Baltimore	68 H
114	New York	93 N
75	Minneapolis	67 H
87	Philadelphia	77 N

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76	Philadelphia	72 H
109	Rochester	85 H
103	Baltimore	84 H
87	Fort Wayne	75 H
107	Rochester	82 V
62	New York	97 H
72	Indianapolis	76 V
83	Minneapolis	65 V
68	Milwaukee	84 V
94	Baltimore	79 H
98	Baltimore	77 N
92	Boston	105 V
83	Rochester	79 H*
98	Philadelphia	89 H
78	Fort Wayne	96 V
81	Minneapolis	91 V
89	Indianapolis	86 V**
81	New York	85 H
84	Boston	65 N
82	Milwaukee	72 H
73	Rochester	84 V
86	Philadelphia	73 H
74	Philadelphia	63 N
89	Fort Wayne	77 H
74	Baltimore	77 V
79	New York	64 H
70	Milwaukee	75 V
75	Fort Wayne	73 V**
94	Minneapolis	91 H
66	New York	75 N
87	Philadelphia	88 N
98	Baltimore	91 H
84	Boston	70 H
95	New York	81 V
84	Indianapolis	68 H
72	Boston	68 H
81	Boston	87 H
105	Boston	111 V****

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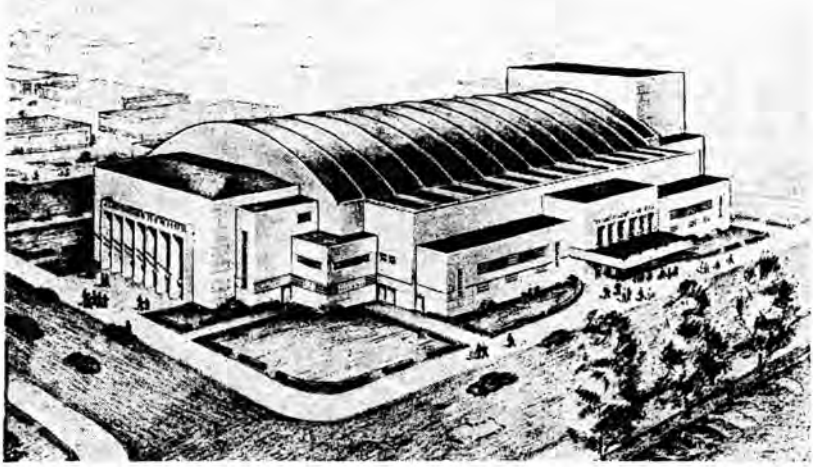

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1953/54 SYRACUSE NATIONALS ROAD SCHEDULE

SAT. OCT. 31 at Philadelphia Warriors
SAT. NOV. 7 - Baltimore Bullets at Philadelphia (DH)
TUE. NOV. 10 at Milwaukee Hawks (DH)
THU. NOV. 12 at Fort Wayne Pistons
SAT. NOV. 14 at Boston Celtics
SAT. NOV. 21 at New York Knickerbockers
TUE. NOV. 24 at Rochester Royals
WED. NOV. 25 - Baltimore Bullets at Boston (DH)
SAT. NOV. 28 - Boston Celtics at New York (DH)
TUE. DEC. 1 at Milwaukee Hawks (DH)
THU. DEC. 3 - Minneapolis Lakers (outstate)
SAT. DEC. 5 at Minneapolis Lakers
SUN. DEC. 6 at Fort Wayne Pistons
WED. DEC. 9 at Baltimore Bullets
SAT. DEC. 12 at Rochester Royals
SAT. DEC. 19 at Boston Celtics
WED. DEC. 23 at Baltimore Bullets (DH)
FRI. DEC. 25 at New York Knickerbockers
WED. DEC. 30 - Boston Celtics at Baltimore (DH)
FRI. JAN. 1 at Boston Celtics
SAT. JAN. 2 at Philadelphia Warriors
TUE. JAN. 5 at Fort Wayne Pistons
SAT. JAN. 9 at Baltimore Bullets
WED. JAN. 13 - New York Knicks at Boston (DH)
SAT. JAN. 16 at Rochester Royals
TUE. JAN. 26 - Philadelphia Warriors at Buffalo (DH)
SAT. JAN. 30 at New York Knickerbockers
THU. FEB. 4 - New York Knicks at Philadelphia (DH)
WED. FEB. 10 at Boston Celtics (DH)
THU. FEB. 11 at Philadelphia Warriors (DH)
SAT. FEB. 13 at Rochester Royals
TUE. FEB. 16 - Philadelphia Warriors at New York (DH)
SAT. FEB. 20 at Minneapolis Lakers
FRI. FEB. 26 at Milwaukee Hawks
TUE. MAR. 2 - Minneapolis Lakers at St. Paul
THU. MAR. 4 at Fort Wayne Pistons
FRI. MAR. 5 at Milwaukee Hawks
WED. MAR. 10 at Baltimore Bullets
SAT. MAR. 12 at New York Knickerbockers

1953/54 SYRACUSE NATIONALS HOME SCHEDULE

SUN.	NOV.	1	Philadelphia Warriors
THU.	NOV.	5	Minneapolis Lakers
SUN.	NOV.	8	Rochester Royals
SUN.	NOV.	15	Milwaukee Hawks
THU.	NOV.	19	Fort Wayne Pistons (DH)
SUN.	NOV.	22	New York Knickerbockers
THU.	NOV.	26	Boston Celtics
SUN.	NOV.	29	Baltimore Bullets
THU.	DEC.	10	Milwaukee Hawks
SUN.	DEC.	13	Boston Celtics
SUN.	DEC.	20	Minneapolis Lakers
SUN.	DEC.	27	Milwaukee Hawks
THU.	DEC.	31	Rochester Royals
SUN.	JAN.	3	Philadelphia Warriors
THU.	JAN.	7	Fort Wayne Pistons
SUN.	JAN.	10	Baltimore Bullets
THU.	JAN.	14	Minneapolis Lakers (DH)
SUN.	JAN.	17	Rochester Royals
SUN.	JAN.	24	Philadelphia Warriors
THU.	JAN.	28	New York Knickerbockers
SUN.	JAN.	31	New York Knickerbockers
SAT.	FEB.	6	Fort Wayne Pistons
SUN.	FEB.	7	Milwaukee Hawks
SUN.	FEB.	14	Baltimore Bullets
THU.	FEB.	18	Fort Wayne Pistons
SUN.	FEB.	21	Minneapolis Lakers
THU.	FEB.	25	Boston Celtics
SUN.	FEB.	28	Rochester Royals
SAT.	MAR.	6	Philadelphia Warriors
SUN.	MAR.	7	Baltimore Bullets
THU.	MAR.	11	Boston Celtics
FRI.	MAR.	12	New York Knickerbockers
SUN.	MAR.	14	New York Knickerbockers